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AMERICANS BREAK UP TWO ATTACKS; HOLD CANTIGNY

MEMORIAL SERVICES TOMORROW

Chickasha to Unite In Honoring Memory of the Dead; Hold Meeting at Christian Church

DECORATE GRAVES AT ROSE HILL CEMETERY

Free Transportation to and From Cemetery; Meet at Sixth and Chickasha Following Church Service

Chickasha will honor the dead tomorrow in a special Memorial Day service beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Christian church and ending with services at the Rose Hill cemetery.

The services at the cemetery will be short the time spent there to be devoted to the decoration of the graves. This decoration is not confined to the graves of the Blue and the Gray, but it is the purpose to see that every grave in the cemetery is decorated with flowers.

The day is to be considered a general holiday and everyone is urged to honoring the memory of the dead. It is announced that the barber shops will close tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and that all stores will close their doors from 2 to 4 p. m.

Immediately following the services at the church, street cars will be waiting at the corner of Sixth and Chickasha avenue to transport the crowd to the cemetery. The transportation will be free. Also the cars will remain an hour and fifteen minutes at the cemetery to bring the crowd back to the city.

The order of service and program follows: Christian Church, Thursday, May 31, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Followed by decoration of graves at cemetery. Free street car transportation from city hall to cemetery at 3:45 o'clock.

No organization will be in uniform except soldiers and Boy Scouts.

A general holiday will be observed and the public is urgently requested to attend.

Program.

Song, "America," Invocation, Rev. Wm. Denham. Scripture Reading, Rev. A. S. Albright. Song. Reading, Mrs. A. B. Morgan. Memorial address, Rev. Arthur S. Freese. Song, "God be with You." Benediction, Rev. W. H. Roper. Services at Cemetery. Short address, Geo. H. Evans. Song. Benediction. Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Byron Hester. All who can furnish flowers will please notify M. A. Stoddard at phone 866 or 760.

CARNEGIE MAN DIES AS RESULT WELL ACCIDENT

R. A. Langley of Carnegie died last night in this city, his death being the result of an accident occurring Monday.

Langley was working in a well, and it is understood that he called to his fellow workers to draw him out, and in making the ascent he fell in some way. He struck his head first after falling about fifteen feet, crushing his skull. He was brought to Chickasha late yesterday evening for treatment, but passed away a few minutes later.

The deceased was 24 years of age. The remains were shipped to Tupelo, Okla., this morning.

FRESH GERMAN TROOPS HELP ENEMY ADVANCE; OPPOSITION IS BITTER

By United Press. Paris, May 29.—The German rush, with the arrival of fresh troops, continued last night on the two wings of the Soissons-Rheims front, the war office reported today.

The French left was drawn back to the eastern border of Soissons where furious fighting is in progress. This represents the maximum retirement, ten miles, on the extreme left.

On the right flank, after defending St. Thierry, northwest of Rheims, the French and British have drawn back slowly to the south and southeast heights.

The allies are holding their lines between the Vesle canal and the Aisne. Fighting continued fiercely on the center, on the south bank of

the Vesle where the French are defending the heights.

Report 15 Miles Advance.

By United Press. Paris, May 29.—The German advance at certain points on the Aisne front amounts to fifteen and a half miles, according to a report printed by the newspaper, Echo de Paris.

Kaiser at the Front.

By United Press. Amsterdam, May 29.—The Kaiser is on the Aisne front at a point north and east of Laon, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The location mentioned is fourteen miles north and east of Soissons and about nine miles behind the original battle line.

EXERCISES FOR PREPS AT COLLEGE

40 Students From Preparatory Department Receive Certificates; Pres. Austin in Inspiring Talk; Program Good

The commencement exercises of the preparatory school of the Oklahoma College for Women, which took place last night in the college auditorium were not only beautiful and entertaining but they held the highest inspirations for the coming years.

President G. W. Austin, in a short introductory talk to the class and audience told what the preparatory school stands for, and with what a warm regard he held the forty girls who will receive diplomas from this section of the school. He also said that the preparatory section of the college was the most efficient department of elementary education in the country, and that this department makes the college much stronger in its curriculum and in its spirit of college life.

The address of welcome was made by Miss Mildred Higdon, who concluded her remarks by saying that they would receive many rewards for their good work, and though the year had not been one of entire pleasure they were now all glad that they were not found lagging behind in their studies.

A vocal solo, "Summer," by Chaminade, was well rendered by Miss Olga Hildebrand.

Miss Olive Robertson read Annals Hamilton Donnell's "Princess of Marie Belieu," with such a plain and sincere interpretation that all felt sorry for the little wail who pretended she was a princess of royal blood.

The class history and prophecy given by Miss Inez Lester met with much applause. The prophecies were those of eight years hence and found the preparatory seniors scattered over the globe. Each girl was living a worth-while life and helping others to get over the harder paths.

A piano solo, "Moment Musical," of Moszkowski, was played by Miss Fernie Gillis and showed remarkable talent.

The class mantle of green and gold was presented by Miss Olive Robertson, who is the president of the class, to Miss Doris Smith, president of the 1917 class. Miss Robertson said the mantle was not only a talisman, possessing a great deal of magical charm, but it held the spirit of patriotism and loyalty and last of all, it stood for a higher education. Miss Smith's response was gracious and appropriate. The class quartet closed the interesting program with two selections: "Will o' the Wisp," by Spross, and "When I walk in the Garden Early," by Schumann. The girls who composed this quartet were, Misses Kathleen Harris, Ellenda Shelton, Martha Jackson and Leora McElroy.

TRAVIS P. O. PILED HIGH WITH MAIL

Boxes and Packages Poorly Wrapped and Addressed Clutter Up Office at Army Camp

Camp Travis, Tex., May 29.—When the soldier boy's Evelyn Mae sends him a cake and a shoe-box of fudge, why, of course, he has to write her and tell her how "delicious" it was. What he doesn't tell her is that the cake got mashed in transit and he had to bury it in the garbage can. Nor does he mention the fact that the candy went astray because the address was faulty, and the sweets poor little Evelyn Mae labored over were dusty, dry before they reached her correspondent.

The fact is that the postal service of Camp Travis is cluttered up with ill-packed, ill-addressed, ill-chosen and generally unnecessary parcels of food intended for a body of men who, even if the parcels never arrived at all, would be one of the best fed bodies of men in the country. The ration is a balanced one, every component that is required to make the meals nourishing and appetizing being provided. Fruits and vegetables find their place on the menu in season. The men do not need food from home. When it comes, if it is still in edible condition, the entire assemblage in the barracks of the recipient assist him in stowing it away, and a box that took long hours of thought and preparation disappears in five or ten minutes.

For those who have a sweet tooth and desire dainties between meals, the regimental exchanges are within a hundred yards or so of the farthest barracks, and for a few cents the soldier can fill up on ice cream or candy or other gimcracks. Quarter-pound cakes in sanitary oiled paper may be obtained there also, as well as fruit of all kinds. The ice cream is produced at a factory that has complied with sanitary regulations of the army. The same is true of the candy, and the cakes even bear a "release date" after which they are no longer to be considered fresh and may not thereafter be sold. Although these cakes contain no wheat flour, the substitutes are so cleverly blended that the substitution cannot be detected. All things considered, therefore, if Evelyn Mae wants Private Oswald to have more goodies, she would do far better to send him the money to get them here in camp where they are fresh, than to ship them to him in a fragile box or similar container. But even then, Private Oswald is better off as he is, for he gets all he can hold at meal times, and more than that is not good for him anyhow.

DEMANDS MADE OF DENMARK BY GERMAN CHIEFS

By United Press. Washington, May 29.—The German government has demanded that Denmark immediately withdraw from allied trade four hundred thousand tons of Danish shipping, offered in exchange for needed products from England and the United States.

Negotiation are now under way between Germany and Denmark and at so between Denmark and this country in an effort to reach an agreement.

Try Separate Armies.

By United Press. With the French Afield, May 29.—Developments in the German offensive appear to indicate that General Ludendorff is attempting to drive a wedge through the Franco-British lines midway between Soissons and Rheims.

The Germans have apparently engaged a minimum of twenty-five divisions before which the French and British front lines are putting up a dogged resistance which will permit the allied reserves to intervene in time to turn the tide of battle.

BAPTIST HOLD SUNRISE SERVICE

Rev. A. S. Albright, pastor of the Baptist church, made the following announcement this morning relative to President Wilson's proclamation designating May 30 as a day of prayer:

"In compliance with the request of the president of the United States, we will observe Thursday, May 30, as a day of fasting and prayer in the interest of the great world struggle for liberty. We therefore insist that all citizens regardless of creed meet at the First Baptist church at sunrise Thursday morning and there pray for the blessings of our God upon the allied armies and upon the citizens of the world.

"We will not have any services here in the afternoon but will unite in the memorial services to be held at the Christian church.

"Let every man and woman, boy and girl, who believes in God and who possibly can, meet with us early as we will begin our services promptly at sunrise."

SEND SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBERTY BANK OR TO COUNTY CHAIRMAN

And still the subscriptions to the Red Cross war fund continue to come in. Col. Wm. E. Dwyer, boss of the Liberty bond and Ed F. Johns, manager of the war fund campaign, in this country are receiving subscriptions every day.

Mr. Johns stated this morning that if any one has not been solicited it is simply because the workers missed them and he requests that in such cases the contribution be sent direct to him or to Col. Dwyer at the Liberty bank.

RED CROSS DANCE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night a Red Cross dance will be given in the quarters of the new garage firm to be operated under the name of the Motor Inn. This establishment will be operated by F. W. White and Gerald Bodnar.

Mr. White stated this morning that everything was being done to make the dance a success. "We are doing to have a band and it will be the best one that can be assembled in Chickasha. Every penny derived from the dance will go to the Red Cross except the charges of the musicians," said Mr. White.

FOOD USES BE TAUGHT TO WOMEN

Home Demonstration Department to Maintain Kitchen at Junior High; First Class Be June 7

LEARN CANNING AND DRYING OF FOODSTUFFS

Pupils to Become Instructors; Each to Teach Group of Women; Two Agents On Job

A home demonstration kitchen for the housewives of Grady county will be open at the Junior high school Friday, June 7, and remain open during the summer months. Volunteers who will act as instructors to their neighbors are asked to take class work in the methods of canning, drying and conserving food, and then give one-half day each week to teaching others.

Mrs. Nettie Coryell and her assistant, Miss Alma Jones, who will be in charge of the kitchen, met yesterday afternoon with an advisory board consisting of County Food Administrator C. M. Hollingsworth, L. C. Hutson, Mrs. L. D. Major and Mrs. Orin Ashton, to plan the food campaign for the summer in this county. It was decided to have a class of Chickasha volunteers Friday, June 7, and Monday, June 10, and after that the women from the rural precincts will be enrolled. Twenty can take the instruction at one time and the course of six lessons can be completed in two days, or may be taken at different intervals.

Mrs. Coryell and Miss Jones will attend a school of instruction in Hobart June 3 to 5, and during their absence Mrs. L. D. Major will take applications from the Chickasha women for enrollment in the food classes. These classes are not exclusive and volunteers from all parts of the city are wanted, so when they in turn act as instructors all neighborhoods will be reached. Children above twelve years of age who have gardens and want to learn to dry vegetables, are invited to come to the home demonstration kitchen. Mrs. Coryell also suggests that girls who have had domestic science training might take this course and help instruct others.

Although the women from the country near Chickasha will be invited to come here for instruction, Mrs. Coryell will later hold classes in or near Bradley, Tuttle, Rush Springs and Dutton.

Mrs. Coryell is sending out copies of the following letter to the women precinct chairmen of the Council of Defense:

"The government states that the food problem is the biggest problem of the war. In order to help solve this problem for Grady county, Miss Alma Jones has been appointed assistant home demonstration agent. We are carrying on our work in co-operation with the county Council of Defense and the food administration.

"We need not expect to be able to buy canned food much longer as the government has already taken over the entire output of a number of canneries and is likely to take others or all of them as it needs them to feed our growing armies.

"We cannot afford to be without food nor to waste materials experimenting with new substitutes. Hence we are calling for volunteers who will agree to come to the kitchen for a certain number of times and take a course of six of ten lessons in food conservation. When this course is finished the A. & M. college will issue a certificate to each woman who completes the course and she becomes a teacher.

each precinct. We expect these volunteers to give, at least, one-half day each week to instructing their neighbors.

"The domestic science laboratory of the Junior high school, which is located between Sixth and Seventh streets on Idaho avenue, will be used as the central demonstration kitchen. This is equipped so that twenty individuals may work at one time.

"After these women are selected they should meet at regular intervals at central kitchen, for instructions in food conservation work. For instance, class from precinct 1, Monday, 2:30 p. m.; lesson, drying greens, peas, carrots, beets, potatoes, etc., what is seasonable and available. Precinct 2, Tuesday 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Precinct 5, Tuesday, 2 to 4 p. m. The second week will be given to canning of these vegetables.

"You are expected to select minute women, as they may be needed. These women are to speak on food problems at every women's meeting, etc. Talks will be outlined by assistant agent.

"We want the people to feel that they may call for help at all times on food problems. We will be in our office, which is on the third floor of the federal building (phone 143), every morning from 8 till 9, till noon on Mondays, and all day on Saturdays.

"We will be ready to receive applications for the course of lessons on Thursday afternoon, June 6, and at our regular office hours from then on.

"Please urge our people to enlist in this important war work. This is a great opportunity for the women of the county and trust that you will put forth every effort to make them understand it."

"Very sincerely yours,
"Mrs. Nettie M. Coryell,"
County Home Demonstration Agent.

NEW ASS'N HEADED BY ASHTON

Eleven Directors Elected, Plan to Get Busy at Once on Park and Fair Grounds

At a meeting of the stockholders, the Grady County Fair and Park association, recently chartered and capitalized for \$40,000, was formally organized by the election of directors and the adoption of by-laws Monday evening. Directors were chosen as follows: E. C. Burton, E. J. Hubbard, R. A. Lyle, W. H. Gilkey, M. F. Courtney, Adrian Melton, Geo. W. Thomas, Chester Minter, Orin Ashton, T. S. Hendrick, John Gribb.

Following the adjournment of the stockholders meeting, the directors elected the following officers: President, Orin Ashton; first vice president, T. S. Hendricks; second vice president, W. H. Gilkey; secretary, E. C. Burton; treasurer, John Gribb. Another meeting of the directors is expected to be held this afternoon when papers for taking over the Shannon Springs property will be completed. It is understood that steps looking to the improvement of the site purchased both for fair and park purposes will be taken in the immediate future.

LEWIS FOR CO. COM'R

John C. Lewis, formerly sheriff of Grady county, today announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner in the central or Chickasha district. For many years he has lived in this section and since retiring from the office of sheriff he has devoted his attention to farming.

In regard to his candidacy Mr. Lewis said, "I believe I understand the duties of the office I am seeking and I think I know the needs of the county. If I am elected I shall do my best to serve the people efficiently."

SCORE BIG VICTORY ON MILE FRONT

Sammys Charge Across Half Mile "No Man's Land;" Artillery Blasts Way for Advancing Troops

"DOUGHBOYS" MASTER OF HUN WITH BAYONET

Is One of Most Important Towns on Amiens Sector; French Praise American Fighting Spirit

By United Press.

With the Americans in Picardy, Picardy, May 29.—An American regiment, attacking the German positions west of Montdidier, captured the village of Cantigny, penetrated the enemy's second line and occupied the German positions on a front of more than a mile, all in forty-five minutes.

The attack followed violent artillery preparations. The Americans charged across half a mile of No Man's Land, capturing a German machine gun position in ten minutes by the use of hand grenades.

French tanks simultaneously destroyed machine gun nests along the Grievousnes road northwest of Cantigny.

The Americans captured houses and villages and finally stormed the chateau. They captured 182 prisoners, including five officers.

News by field telephone that Cantigny had been captured was received at American headquarters. Cantigny is known as one of the most important towns on the Amiens front. The taking of it was the biggest American victory to date.

Big collars in Cantigny, capable of housing a hundred troops, were smashed by the American artillery. Hand to hand fighting proved that the Americans are masters of the bayonet.

French officers gave high praise to the spirit of the American offensive. The first question asked by the Americans wounded on arriving at the hospitals was when would they be able to return to the front.

Break Two Attacks.

By United Press. Paris, May 29.—American troops have broken up two successive German attacks on the newly captured town of Cantigny, the war office announced today.

Thirty Casualties.

By United Press. Washington, May 29.—Thirty casualties were reported to the war department today by General Pershing. The list included five killed in action, seven wounded, two missing and sixteen dead from other causes.

Hospital for Wounded.

By United Press. London, May 29.—The U. S. army took over a two thousand bed hospital for the American wounded. It will be operated by the American medical staff, including one hundred and fifty nurses, fifty doctors and three hundred orderlies.

Casualties Light.

By United Press. With the Americans in France, May 29.—The American losses in the battle at Cantigny were light, it was officially announced. Artillery activity increased in all of the sectors occupied by Americans.

THE WEATHER	

For Oklahoma.	*****
Tonight and Thursday	*****
cloudy, local showers.	*****
Local Temperature.	*****
Maximum 90; minimum 68.	*****
